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Supt U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

There has been considerable stir in jewelry circle during the last week concerning the practice of filing off dimes \$5 gold pieces etc. No one seems to know if it is unlawful or not. Our US District Attorney "doesn't know", although the act of 1873 seems to be very plain.

However, please advise me if it is lawful or unlawful if you have not data on the matter.

Yours A.H. Gerwig